

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Microsoft CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: 6,859,821 Filed/Issue Date: February 22, 2005Titled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRIORITIZING DATA CHANGE REQUESTS AND  
MAINTAINING DATA CONSISTENCY IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEM EQUIPPED  
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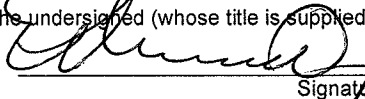

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